This Year's Areas of Focus for the 2016 Annual Minority Health Conference are:

#### **Chronic Disease:**

Chronic diseases are the leading causes of death and disability in Indiana and the United States. Two that affect disparant populations the most are Heart Disease and Diabetes. Another factor that contributes to premature death is Chronic Stress. Stress has been proven to cause certain problems within the body. This conference will cover current programs and options that exist for diabetes, how heart disease can impact at anytime, and how to be aware of certain stressors.

### Mental/Behavioral Health:

Historically, communities of color experience unique and considerable challenges in accessing mental health services. Disparities in access to care and treatment for mental illnesses have also persisted over time. This portion of the conference will examine how violence affects health, addressing access issues, and overcoming opioid misuse/abuse.

### Infant Mortality:

The crisis of minority health disparities affects even our nation's youngest citizens. Infant mortality rates—i.e., the rate at which babies less than one year old fail to survive. There are a lot of factors that contribute to it and not all of them are medical. Many of them are social. During this conference we will look at breast feeding and smoking while pregnant. How these two instances have a significant impact on birth outcomes.



## **Registration Form**

Each person registering for the conference will need a form (copy forms as needed)

Please complete all requested information below.

Forms with multiple names <u>WILL NOT</u> be accepted.

Registration Must Be Received by September 12, 2016.

This **FREE** conference will include parking, lunch ,and conference materials.

NAME:

ADDRESS:	
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SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS OR DIETARY NEEDS:	

You Can Fax or Email Your Registration Form 317-233-7943 (fax) inomh@isdh.in.gov





ANNUAL MINORITY
HEALTH CONFERENCE

Date: 9/20/16 Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM

IUPUI Campus Center 420 University Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46202

# Purpose...

Health Disparities and Health Equity is a growing concern nationally and locally.

As our state continues to grow and change, we must work even harder and not get weary but put on more strength and determination to produce better outcomes to all that we serve.

The What You Don't Know Can Kill
Conference, offers you an opportunity
to hear from nationally and statewide
experts in each subject matter. The
Minority Health Partners desire is that
you are empowered with the necessary
knowledge and skills to take back to
your organization and communities.

If you didn't know, Indiana has been and continues to be a leader in efforts of minority health. This conference will focus on several health proponents that affect all generations. From infant mortality, behavioral/mental health, and chronic disease. These and more health issues impact underserved, disparant, and racial and ethnic minorities in great proportions.



# Agenda

Registration 8:00am-9:00am

**Welcome/ Remarks** 

**Keynote Address** 

**Breakout Session #1:** 

-Chronic Disease

- Mental / Behavioral Health

- Infant Mortality

Lunch

**Special Presentation** 

**Liz Jackson Legacy Award** 

**Special Presentation** 

**Breakout Session #2:** 

-Chronic Disease

- Mental / Behavioral Health

- Infant Mortality

**Break** 

**Expert Plenary Session** 

**Moving Forward** 

Closing

### LOCATION:

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### **DIRECTIONS**

The Campus Center is located on the southwest corner of the Michigan Street and University Boulevard intersection. The Campus Center address is 420 University Boulevard and you can enter the building through one of the six outside entrances. You will find three entrances on the ground level: south of the cube on University Blvd., at the intersection of Vermont Street and University Blvd., and just east of the entrance to the Vermont Street garage. The three entrances to the second floor include two from the third level of the Vermont Street garage and one via the sky bridge from Cavanaugh Hall.